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From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehailes, M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the enclosed letter of the Collector of South Kanara together with its enclosures and to suggest that the inclusion of any new community to the list of backward classes or castes may be allowed to lie over to be considered by the District Educational Councils when they come into existence after the Elementary Education Bill is passed and comes into force.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R Littlehailes

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From (Name) R. H. Ellis, Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department, Camp Ootacamund.
Thro' the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a memorial addressed to H. E. the Governor by the Vakliga community an account of which will be found on page 164 of Vol. I of the South Kanara District Manual. Its population and the number of literate persons according to the Census of 1911 in this District and in the whole Presidency are given in the margin. The Assitant Inspector of Schools

	Population. Males.	Females	Literate in English Males.	Females.
the District.	756	748	6	2
do- Presidency.	38931	41867	72	3

	Total literate. Males.	Females.
the Dt.	44	2
o- Presidency.	4396	166

reports that the school-going population of the community in the district is only 29. So far as this district is concerned the community is very poor. In these circumstances I ---- strongly recommend that this community be included in the list of backward communities for purposes of Grants-in-aid of Education. I regret the delay in the submission of the memorial -- which was due to the time taken by the Assistant Inspector --- of Schools in supplying me figures of the school-going population.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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For Collector.

To

His Excellency

The Right Hon'ble Freeman Freeman-Thomas

Baron Willingdon of Ratton,

G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., G. B. E.,

Governor of Fort St. George.

Humble Memorial of the Vakliga Community of South Kanara District.

Mangalore.

May it please Your Excellency,

Your Excellency's Memorialists beg to submit the following facts for Your Excellency's favourable and sympathetic consideration.

That Your Excellency's Memorialists belong to one of the poorest communities in South Kanara, consisting of about 700 people almost all of whom earn their livelihood as agricultural labourers and petty dealers in glass bangles.

2. That the Vakliga Community stands by itself and has nothing in common with the conditions of other communities which happen to go by the same name in other parts of India.

3. That there is not a single educated family in the whole community, who can be looked up to for help and uplift of the rest of the members by way of improving the general material welfare of the community in the direction of any walk of life.

4. That there is not a single member of the community in the public service, nor any one of them has qualified himself for service in any other capacity.

5. That the Vakliga Community is in a most unfortunate condition and is one of the most backward sections in the District, on account of which it stands in urgent need of special Government help and guidance, as otherwise the community is sure to be effaced out of existence in the struggle for life for want of any kind of facilities and encouragement to better their social and economic prospects.

6. That the children of this community have not got the same opportunities and encouragement to receive education in schools and colleges as the other backward communities are previleged to enjoy according to the Educational rules, though the latter are more favourably circumstanced in life than the poor Vakliga community of this district. In consequence of this special disability they are labouring under, most of the students, who had managed to get Elementary education, are unable to prosecute their studies in the higher classes and thus pave the way to help themselves and their community.

7. That Your Excellency's Memorialists beg leave to submit that, in addition to other concessions which Your Excellency may be pleased to grant them to better their condition and prospects, the children of the community may be allowed to study in all the Public Educational institutions of the Presidency of Madras by including them in the list of backward communities and extending to them the same previleges that the other backward communities enjoy.

For which act of benevolence the Memorialists shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

The Memorialists most humbly beg to remain,

Your Excellency's most loyal subjects.

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The Collector of South Kanara is requested to inform the memorialists that the question of the inclusion of the Vakliga of the South Kanara dist in the list of backward classes will be considered when the Elementary Education Bill now under consideration is passed into law and District Educational